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| APPLICAN | NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US | Ronnie Brain and David Brain | | | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | |
| 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | |
| 3. 🔽 | This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). | | | | | | | |
| 4. 🗸 | The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31). | | | | | | | |
| 5. 🔽 | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | |
| , | a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | |
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| | c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | |
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| 7. | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | | |
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| | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | |
| 9. | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | |
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| Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included: | | | | | | | | |
| 11. 🗹 | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | |
| 12. | An assignment document for rec | cording. A separate cover sheet in compliance | e with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | |
| 13. | A FIRST preliminary amendmer | nt. | | | | | | |
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